

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Licensed Midwives
Certified Nurse Midwives
Birthing Centers
Managed Care Organizations

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Subject: Planned Home Births and Births in Birthing Centers: Fee Schedule Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2007, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) will implement:

- The updated Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base (MPFSDB) Year 2007 relative value units (RVUs); and
- The updated Medicare Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule (MCLFS).

Maximum Allowable Fees

HRSA is updating the Planned Home Births and Births in Birthing Centers fee schedule with Year 2007 RVUs. HRSA has adjusted the maximum allowable fees to reflect these updates.

Visit HRSA's web site at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html> to view the new fee schedule, effective July 1, 2007.

Bill HRSA your usual and customary charge.

Injectable Drug Updates

HRSA updates the maximum allowable fees for injectable drugs on a quarterly basis. Current and past fee schedules are posted on HRSA's website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov> (Click on Provider Publications/Fee Schedules, then Fee Schedules). All fees have been updated at 106% of the Average Sales Price (ASP) as defined by Medicare. If a Medicare fee is unavailable for a particular drug, HRSA prices the drug at 86% of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP).

How do I conduct business electronically with HRSA?

You may conduct business electronically with HRSA by accessing the WAMedWeb at <http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com>.

How can I get HRSA's provider documents?

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.